

GEORGE O. BARNES.

## God is Love and Nothing Else.

PRAISE THE LORD.

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DEAR INTERIOR: I am very heartily  
grateful—we all are—that our dear editor  
is again passing through the dismal ex-  
perience of renewed bodily suffering. He  
has the fervent prayers of the Tribune  
for his speedy recovery. Your Lancas-  
ter correspondent hits the nail exactly  
on the head, touching this whole busi-  
ness. I embrace every word and reiterate  
the hold truths he has the courage to  
pen, in this slack-winded age, when our  
evil is accused of doing what none but a  
devil would have the heart to do. I  
hope his brave words will reach some  
sluggard consciences that are not total-  
ly paralyzed by false teaching. Verily,  
it is a time to speak out on this subject.  
"But I would rather have God indict  
the stroke of suffering than the devil, if  
I had the choice. It would be perfectly  
intolerable, if I thought the devil did it.  
Not let my Heavenly Father afflict me,  
While I know it is He I can endure it."  
So say many.

This has a praiseworthy sound, but will, when  
analyzed, be found as selfish as it is im-  
pious.

In the first place, how do you know  
that your suffering would be less tolera-  
ble as coming from the devil? You have  
never tried it. Others, who have fully  
tested both plans, will tell you, without  
a single dissenting voice, that it rolls a  
mountain burden from the soul to know  
that the good God has nothing to do with  
it, but to pity, deplore and relieve—just  
what any sympathizing friend at your  
beside does. With what emotions  
would you regard your sympathizing  
friend, who holds your fevered hand, if  
you knew that he had anything to do  
with your suffering, in bringing it about,  
either actively or passively; or for  
your good? Just think. Then how  
would you go to work to pray for deliv-  
erance, intelligently? Our very instinc-  
tive, instantaneous approaches to a  
"throne of grace," show that we don't  
really believe our own theories. Most  
illusions are our prayers, while holding  
that infinite wisdom and love are engaged  
in causing us suffering. Surely infinite  
"wisdom and love" can be trusted to  
carry on their own work, till the de-  
sired end is accomplished; and our pray-  
ers for relief are both ill-timed and im-  
pudent. For they are an assertion  
that "infinite wisdom and love" don't  
know what they are about. That the  
frenzied subject of these wise and loving  
exercises, prays for a "change of venue"  
—not being satisfied with what "wisdom  
and love" are condescending to do for  
the patient's good, and therefore is long-  
ing to take the whole matter out of their  
wise and loving hands.

Further prayer means this, or else it is  
the frenzied utterance of pain, that  
knows not what it is saying. In either  
case, it deserves no answer from "infinite  
wisdom and love."  
The common sense fact is that prayer,  
in all such cases, is exactly the appeal  
we make to the nearest doctor when we  
are ill, without stopping to think, how  
blasphemous the action is, or the theory  
that God sends a back, or head, or stom-  
ach-ache. No sane man pauses, at such  
a juncture, to say "The Lord sends  
this pain for my good, blessed be His  
name; and now, I will not think of in-  
fering with the wisdom and love of  
my good Heavenly Father, Who has  
sent this chastisement as a proof of His  
paternal affection. I will let Him carry  
on His wise plan for my good, and be  
quite resigned to His holy will till He is  
pleased to lift this laying hand and thus-  
sively relieve me."

Now that sounds pious and is certainly  
logical. Need I say that such logic is  
never witnessed in actual experience?  
The promptitude with which we all,  
"with one accord," desire to get rid of  
suffering—utterly oblivious of the "wis-  
dom and love" that inflicts it—proves  
one of two things: Either that we are  
helpless reprobates, in attitude of chronic  
and wilful rebellion against God, to the  
latest moment of our lives, or that we in-  
stinctively and truly believe (whatever  
our theory may be) that "an enemy hath  
done this," and we are under no obliga-  
tions to submit to his malicious torments  
for a moment longer than we can conve-  
niently get rid of them.

And yet I write these lines with a simple  
sense of dashing myself against a  
MAGAZINE of entrenched prejudice; and  
a placid repetition of that mangled and  
much-abused Scripture: "Whom the  
Lord loveth He chasteneth," will be  
counted a sufficient answer to it all;  
without a single laudable attempt to in-  
terpret it in a way to relieve the charac-  
ter of God of odium and contempt.

Well, it is a relief to "say one's say"  
in the premises, and to shake oneself  
loose from companionship with those  
who profess to think so ill of God; as that  
for any conceivable reason He would tor-  
ture one of His wretched creatures for a  
moment. "Oh, my soul, come thou not

into their secret; into assembly, unto  
honor, be not thou united!" Surely  
it ought to content us to allow the devil  
a monopoly of such dirty work; while  
our dear God appears in His lovely robe  
of "healing all that are oppressed of the  
devil."

Once this fundamental point is settled  
in the mind, believing prayer becomes  
the reality it is. THE RECOGNIZED AVENUE  
THROUGH WHICH GOD CAN PASS, ON  
HIS SWEET ERRANDS OF MERCY. For such  
is our make-up and such the necessity of  
these administrative acts, that even Di-  
vine Love must needs halt upon the  
threshold, until human will invite it to  
come in. And prayer, earnest and for-  
ever waits without, "its head wet with  
dew; its locks with the drops of the  
night;" and when bidden to come in, en-  
ters; but not without; though two hearts  
are breaking under the dreary strain of  
separation. Thus "fearfully and won-  
derfully we are made," and this meeting  
of two—"made for each other," as the  
savior and the sinner are—is most fre-  
quently brought about only through the  
sufferings our own wilfulness insists upon;  
not through our Savior's choice. And  
where God-worship rises above self-wor-  
ship, and the heart desires God's charac-  
ter exalted, whatever becomes of self,  
divine alchemy can turn all suffering to  
gold.

Thank God! that this "out of the enter-  
comes meat, out of the strong sweet-  
ness;" and "all things work together for  
good;" not only for "those who love  
God"—the "few chosen"—but also for  
that larger class the "many called"—  
"according to His purpose." The first  
"through green pastures and beside still  
waters" find that God is good; the latter  
through the furnace fires make the de-  
layed but same discovery, in due time.

Dear Walton, you have no true friends  
nor more fervent trusters for your recov-  
ery than this little Tribune, who, in their  
wanderings, pray for your deliverance  
from the hands of him who hates you,  
and delights to do us all the mischief  
he can. And if you will but trust the  
dear God, and through all this suffering  
vindicate and justify Him, this shattered  
bone will be turned to a triumphal car,  
in which you may go forth "conquering  
and to conquer" every spiritual foe that  
henceforth stands in his pathway, to  
bar your entrance to thy glory.

For our friends to whom the Tribune  
goes I will add that our visit to Louis-  
ville was a continuous delight. The  
kindness and "press" gave us several  
fair and kindly reports of services, as  
well as one or two that "made the scalp  
rise," and the sensitive cuticle turn to  
"goose flesh." On the whole, "they did  
us wrong," because the people turned  
out rather unimpressively. I am contin-  
ually forgetting that the newspaper is but  
a reflex of public opinion, not of one's  
own. It sits with a pen in its right hand  
and the public pulse under the three  
fingers of the left, carefully counting the  
beats. Of course we would always like  
the "ladies" to take us at our own esti-  
mate. But they cannot and exist. So  
the "slaughter of innocents" will continue.  
For the public is a very *Madch*, and  
spares no one's nerves. The newspaper  
feels this instantly. At intervals, a  
momentary stand is made against this  
all-devouring, and unpalatable truth are  
told. But not for long. "It lives, moves  
and has its being" in popularity. It can  
not afford to be otherwise. Therefore,  
"I like the world, it is my only home."  
Where would we be, if we did not?

I don't know that one has a right to  
quarrel with the newspapers for that.  
They would soon sink themselves if they  
had to float unpopular parties, however  
meritorious. Still, a poor fellow, strug-  
gling for recognition, would like a help-  
ing hand when he most needs it. He will  
assuredly get it, when he don't. The  
Harpers, when Franklin Square burned  
down, got others of millions, in loans—  
because they didn't need a dollar. If  
they had been really in want, the banks  
would have closed on them like claus-  
trophes and let them "go to grass."

Knowing all this and being, in virtue  
of our calling, theoretically above praise  
or blame from this powerful "fourth es-  
tate" it is strange, how, notwithstanding  
theory, printer's ink tastes sweet or  
bitter, as the case may be. "While earth  
remaineth" I suppose it will ever be  
thusly.

It was "Christmas times" and I knew  
the pulses of all were strained to the ut-  
most to meet home calls. So, that the  
usual remuneration for our services  
might not press heavily on willing but  
really unable pockets, I made my lec-  
tures on the "Lost Ten Tribes" pay lec-  
tures. It was something perfectly new  
in our experience; but I was clear on the  
subject, because I went to the Lord  
about it. I still think I did right. I  
would do it again. Of course the audi-  
ences dwindled. But the \$150 the lec-  
tures netted were spread over such a  
large surface that none felt oppressed.  
And that was what I wished. Praise and  
pursue would both have been better satis-  
fied if I could have had such an audi-

ence as Bill Nye—who lectured in the  
great Lederkrantz Upper Hall, while the  
evangelists took the small, lower one.  
But Bill Nye's gospel will draw better  
than mine, till the millennium. After  
that I can leave him in the rear.

We left Louisville on the midnight  
train of Thursday, the 20th inst. Had a  
very pleasant journey to New Orleans,  
where we arrived but 30 minutes late on  
Saturday morning. Our boy met us at  
the L. & N. station. Imagine the happy  
meeting! We went at once to the Illi-  
nois Central depot, and were soon spin-  
ning along the margin of Lake Pontchar-  
train en route to Hammond. There we  
spent a delightful day, guests of our Dea-  
con, and at his bachelor quarters. By  
the night train we resumed our journey,  
and before 10 o'clock were in our old  
rooms, looking so home-like and natural  
that the intervening year seemed a  
dream. Consistently Heber and Mary, Hugh,  
Hannah, Walter and Brit, the coach  
dogs, the deer, the panies, all in *status quo*.  
And the loving welcome, so fresh and  
generous and hearty! It was worth the  
3,000 miles' travel to meet it and enjoy it.  
How the weary pilgrims slept that  
night; how refreshed they met around  
the late breakfast next morning; how  
delightful it was to meet the dear old Mc-  
Comb congregation twice in holy ser-  
vices, again, I cannot write, but leave for  
loving imagination to do its work upon.

The weather, except one day, has been  
heavenly, like mid-November, at its best  
in Kentucky. The balm of burning pine  
with its sweet odor to our appreciative  
olfactorys, at every turn. The rose still  
blooms. And I have worn a collar five  
days, without the soil of bare 12 hours  
in smoky Louisville.

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thomas Shiplet is building a large  
barn.

—G. W. Baker has sold his stock of  
groceries to Wm. Sowder.

—Little Annie May, aged one month,  
daughter of Wm. Banks, died Sunday of  
spinal trouble.

—Nimrod Smith, living on Line Creek  
lost his horse with its contents by fire a  
few nights ago.

—Elijah Grider, aged 83, who had his  
burial clothes and coffin made two weeks  
since, is yet living.

—Miss Sallie Isaacs, while visiting the  
family of Thos. Northern, near Willie,  
this county, died of heart disease Sat-  
urday.

—M. E. Burton and Miss Sallie Broyles  
were married at Plato last week. Jasper  
Thompson and Miss Laura Thomas  
eloped to Jellico Sunday and were married.

—Judge E. E. Evans, of Zanesville, O.,  
has purchased the interest in the Redd  
farm owned by Capt. A. H. Evans, near  
this place. The place contains 1,700  
acres.

—John Lantz has moved from Lily to  
Pine Hill. Cyrus Evans moved from  
Burnside to Murchburg and Green Fish  
from this place to a farm on Renfro's  
Creek.

—Our town is full of Murphys. So  
many have resolved to "let up" that  
good red liquor goes begging. About the  
15th it will be going at a premium, pro-  
vided there is any left.

—Dr. Wm. Reynolds is in from Arkan-  
sas visiting friends in this county.  
Wm. D. Bird has moved from Pulaski  
to Level Green. Two of A. J. Pike's  
brothers from Texas are visiting relatives  
in the county. William is a candidate  
for school superintendent. Thomas Mc-  
Ferran will move to the Beaver Creek  
Mines.

—The Richardson Drug Building of 6  
stories and other property at St. Louis  
were destroyed to the amount of half a  
million.

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stages of consumption, told by physicians that  
she was incurable and could only live a short time;  
she weighed less than 70 pounds. On a piece of  
wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Dis-  
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## HUSTONVILLE.

—Teachers, the January draft has  
come.

The last two days have been lively  
in the way of changing residences. In  
fact, our ancient and honorable village  
bids fair to soon be described as a suburb  
of "Rifftown." The subsidence of festi-  
vities has left us about as gloomy as the  
grave, and no news of interest is received  
from the surrounding country.

Mrs. Dr. Hayes writes us from  
Western Kansas a harrowing account of  
the death of Mr. John T. Yates, who  
perished in a "blizzard" on the prairie  
on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 25th. Mr.  
Yates had gone out some distance to  
look after a railroad contract he was sur-  
veying and started home in his buggy  
in the afternoon. Some four or five  
miles from home he encountered one of  
those terrible snow storms so common  
in the West and became completely be-  
wildered. His horse was found and  
brought in the next day. After a thor-  
ough search the fragments of the buggy  
were found in a gulch into which the  
horse had evidently fallen. The body of  
Mr. Yates was found on Thursday af-  
ternoon about a mile distant from the  
wreck. He seemed to have persevered  
in his efforts to work his way out until  
overcome by cold and exhaustion he laid  
himself down and died. Mr. Yates was  
a Kentuckian, brought up near Edmon-  
ton, in Metcalf county. After his mar-  
riage he moved to Kansas, where he was  
esteemed as an active and valuable citi-  
zen, prosperous in business and enjoy-  
ing the confidence of the people. His  
young and lovely wife is described as  
overwhelmed by the burden of her fearful  
grief. Gentle hands are seeking to  
uphold her and gentle spirits striving to  
give comfort, but the case is too terrible  
for human alleviation. She refuses to  
consider the proposition of returning to  
her native State, for "Her heart in his  
grave is lying." She expresses simply a  
wish to be buried by the side of her hun-  
dred.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The National Bank declared its regu-  
lar semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.  
January 1st.

—There was but little drinking here  
during the holidays and the season was  
passed in a pleasant, quiet way; every-  
body seemed to be having a good and  
happy time, and now all have settled  
down to face the meat and bread ques-  
tion for another year.

—A. H. Rice has sold his stock of  
hardware to R. S. Haselton, who will  
add it to his stock of tinware. M. T.  
Mills & Co., a new firm, will open a  
boot and shoe store in the room vacated  
by Mr. Rice. Walker Landrum will be  
the obliging clerk. Call on him and  
take a fit.

—Our townsman, Rev. R. R. Noel,  
will preach for the Baptist church at  
Hustonville this year. Mrs. H. M. Bal-  
lon, after a pleasant visit to friends in  
Stanford, is at home again, to the de-  
light of her new made friends here. W.  
O. Bigney has been engaged as salesman  
by Ballou & Co., and our young friend  
Clay Hamilton, one of the best boys and  
clerks that ever gave fair weight, will  
clerk for Mr. Theodore Currier this  
year. N. H. Woodcock has taken the  
"bug" and is on the road again, having  
made an engagement with the grocery  
firm of A. R. Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati.

Nath's long line of friends will be  
glad to look upon his face and welcome  
his jokes and jaw again.

Tibben, Seymour, Hembricks, McEl-  
land, Huncrook and Manning lived to see  
the democracy triumph; Grant, Con-  
kling, Logan and Arthur lived to see the  
republican party defeated. Four years  
ago these men were living, to-day they  
are on the other shore. Four years  
counts little in the nation's life; they  
compose a long span in the life of a nat-  
ured statesman, and the grim reaper is  
not going to be idle during the adminis-  
tration of Harrison. Many personal in-  
fluences in American politics will be elim-  
inated before the next campaign and many  
new ones added.—Louisville Times.

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

—There were 3,101 deaths in Louisville last year.

—Pennsylvania will vote this year on the question of prohibition.

—John C. Dent, a brother of Mrs. Grant, died at Carthage, Mo., aged 73.

—It is estimated that the public debt was decreased \$15,000,000 during December.

—Kansas City received 1,563,000 cat the, 2,610,847 hogs and 315,401 sheep last year.

—In 1888 there were 10,587 business failures in the U. S., with \$120,242,402 liabilities.

—Danville, Va., sold last year 27,363,085 pounds of loose and 3,352,108 manufactured tobacco.

—A worthy, the treasurer of Cleveland, who skipped with all of the city's money, has sent back \$160,000 of it.

—During the year 1888 383,335 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden, an increase of 1,977 over the previous year.

—John Matthews, one of the condemned Bald-Knollers, who escaped from jail at Ozark, Mo., has been recaptured.

—Laura Lester, proprietress of a bawdy house at South Somerset, committed suicide Sunday night by taking morphine.

—Judge Edwards has removed J. Sed Miller from the Chancery Commission-ership and appointed G. A. Winston in his stead.

—Hronek, the Chicago anarchist, was sentenced Wednesday to 12 years' imprisonment for conspiring to assassinate Inspector Bonfield.

—The announcement is made that President Cleveland will permanently reside in Georgetown, D. C., after the close of his official term.

—D. G. Edwards, who has been acting in that capacity, has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Queen & Crescent route.

—M. H. Linell, an enterprising American citizen, is endeavoring to secure the bones of Christopher Columbus for exhibition in the museums.

—H. M. Smith & Co., manufacturers and dealers in agricultural implements at Richmond, Va., have made an assignment. Liabilities \$55,000.

—Thomas Carpenter, aged 33, hanged himself at Horse Cave, Hart county. He had just purchased a large farm and was in good financial condition.

—The steamer Natchez struck a reef near Lake Providence, La., and was badly damaged. No lives were lost, but the boat and cargo will prove a total loss.

—The engineers declare the "big" strike still on, but as it has cost them \$420,000 to support the strikers, it is natural that they are getting sick of it.

—Although Christian is a prohibition county the New Era says \$12,500 was spent for Christmas whiskey alone, which was brought through from Clarksville, Louisville and Nashville.

—During 1888, \$109,300,000 were invested in the South, of which Alabama received the highest amount, \$29,431,000; Kentucky next, \$28,800,000. Since 1880, \$700,000,000 have been spent in railroad building of which 20,000 miles have been added.

—Tom Wallace, one of the most notorious of the Hatfield gang, of West Virginia, has been killed by officers of the law while resisting arrest. Before dying Wallace confessed that he and Capt. Hatfield had been paid \$50 each by a deputy sheriff of Buchanan county, W. Va., for killing Jed McCoy, of Pike county, Ky.

—A joint resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. Springer, proposing a constitutional amendment extending the presidential term to six years; making the president ineligible for reelection; abolishing the electoral college and providing for a direct vote by the people for the office of chief magistrate.

—A New York paper states that the Haytian journals contain furious threats against the United States Minister at Hayti; that many Americans have been arrested; that the American consulate is filled with refugees and that Americans in Port-au-Prince are in imminent danger of their lives. Not much credit is given this statement, however.

—Abraham S. Hewitt retired from the mayoralty of New York and from public office forever, Tuesday. After spending \$40,000 to be re-elected and succeeding in defeating Cleveland he had the mendacity to say to Mr. Grant: "If you have half the pleasures in taking up these duties that I have in laying them down, you must feel a very happy man."

—Hon. J. N. Huston, of Indiana, is being boomed for a Cabinet position.

—James McMillen has been nominated by the Michigan republicans to succeed Mr. Palmer in the Senate.

—Owing to the disappointment and worry over the non-arrival of his pardon papers, Hopkins' condition is regarded as critical. Another operation has just been performed on him. The Fidelity Bank break will no doubt send a number of people to premature graves.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Rev. John Reese, of Columbus, Ind., beats the record, having married his 1,000th couple.

—John Pepples and Miss Katie, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Louisa Holtzclaw, were married at the bride's mother's last night by Elder John Bell Gibson. Mr. Um Traylor and Miss Carrie Holtzclaw, sister of the bride, were the attendants. A reception was given the happy pair by Mrs. Holtzclaw just after the ceremony.

—At the Christian church in Nicholasville, at 10:30 o'clock, Jan. 2d, Mr. Sam Deatherage and Miss Hattie M. Welch were united in holy matrimony in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends of both parties. At the appointed hour the bridal party filed into the crowded church to the beautiful music of a wedding march, played by Mrs. Alice Phillips, the attendants being Misses Maggie Duncan and Talton Endry, Miss Mary Scott and Charles Glass. They were preceded by six ushers—three young men from Richmond and three of Nicholasville. The wedding party then formed in front of the altar, when the ceremony was most beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. Samuel Crutcher, of Missouri. The bride was attired in green broadcloth traveling dress with hat to match. She wore pink tea roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage took the Cincinnati Southern for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend the winter. Miss Hattie is so well known here for her beauty and loveliness that it is useless to add more. Mr. Deatherage is a young man of pushing business habits and besides his home interests has an extensive stock and real estate business in Atlanta.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

—There were 54 persons buried in the Danville cemetery last year, 25 males and 29 females. —Advocate.

—Mrs. Chinn, who with her aged husband, Dr. J. C. Chinn, spent last summer at Dripping Springs, died at her home in Lexington Tuesday at the unusual age of 102. She was 89 when she was married and her husband 82.

—After a touching funeral discourse by Elder R. A. Hopper at the Christian church Tuesday evening, the remains of Mrs. Susan Craig Edwards were laid to rest in Buffalo Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends, who had gathered to pay the last tribute to the dead, who was so well known here. Mrs. Lillard, who was Miss Susie Craig, was the daughter of Dr. John Craig and sister of Mr. James T. Craig, and until her marriage in March 1873 to Mr. R. W. Lillard lived here. She was a graduate of Daughters College and since the time she spent there was constantly at home, surrounded by her legion of friends who experienced the sweet truth in the lines "to know her was to love her." Profound religious before her womanhood, Mrs. Lillard had spent her life in the Christian Church, holding her membership in that Church at Lebanon at the time of her death. Before her real life had set in in earnest it was not hard to see that that dread disease, consumption, had gotten its clutch upon her and she naturally began to yield to its powers. Every thing was done to deter the disease which was so rapidly developing, including a year's sojourn in California; the best medical assistance was procured; loving friends administered to her every want, but alas! death had claimed her as his own, and on Monday, Dec. 31, 1888, she passed from this to a better world, her last words being those of praise to Him in Whom she had put her faith. Mrs. Lillard leaves husband and two children, Ashley and Sadie, aged 12 and 10 respectively, who will sadly miss a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. May God send to their wounded hearts that balm which earth cannot give.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. W. H. Munnell's Central Mission, Louisville, won 150 souls to Christ last year.

—The additions of the recent protracted meeting ran the Paris Christian Church membership to over 1,000.

—Rev. I. S. McElroy will act as financial agent of Central University a year, his pulpit at Mt. Sterling in the meantime being supplied by Rev. J. T. Kendrick, of Paducah.

—The executive committee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has appointed Rev. Dr. J. H. Kerfoot treasurer, to act until the regular meeting in May. Dr. John H. Broadbent will also fill the position of chairman of the faculty until that time.

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## CRAB ORCHARD.

—Mrs. E. W. Jones has on hands a handsome lot of millinery goods, which she will sell at cost from now until Feb. 1st. Call and see them.

—My accounts are all ready for settlement and I ask those who owe me to please come forward at once and pay them. I need the money and must have it. E. W. Jones.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Meal wanted at T. R. Walton's.

—Ad. Celson sold to A. T. Nunnally a harness mare for \$135.

—For Sale—22 yearling uncut \$85. F. M. Yowall, Hustonville.

—Pony Beazley bought of W. P. Givens a harness horse for \$175.

—J. N. Menefee bought of J. E. O'Hair, a yearling colt for \$110.

—D. H. Prewitt bought in this county 23 head of mountain cattle at 25 cents.

—W. H. Prewitt sold to J. P. Land a pair of work horses, good ones, for \$275.

—For Sale—A lot of thoroughbred Brown Leghorn roosters. Daniel Stagg, Jr.

—For Sale—A carload of strictly nice yearling cotton mules, in good order. R. W. Gaines.

—Eld. Joseph Balton will preach at McCombs' church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—For Sale—100 bushels of nice, clean clover seed and about 20 bushels of timothy seed. Root & Carter.

—R. G. Gower sold to J. T. Hooker a pair of work mules for \$250 and one aged mule to Joe Good for \$120.

—Charlie Minston sold to Ernest Cassidy, at Shawhan, 100 Turkeys which averaged 16 pounds, at 7 cents per pound on foot. —Paris News.

—The Lexington Gazette reports sales at 25 2-year-old mules at \$43; stock hogs at 42; lambs and fat sheep at 12 1/2; 80 head of 1,500-pound cattle at 42 and a lot of 1,500-pound at 5 cents.

—J. T. Mock sold to W. R. Mock the yearling filly Queen Rose, by King Belmont 221, out of the dam of Prince Wilkes 214, for \$3,000. Wm. Roe sold to eastern parties six horses for other parties for \$1,200 and four head on Friday for \$2,000. M. G. and J. J. Weisiger sold their crop of hemp, about 50,000 pounds, to Langhridge & Co., of Lexington, for 44 cents in the house. Danville Advocate.

## SHE MEANT BUSINESS.

A Strong-Minded Woman to Criminals. —A woman to a Broker's Office.

"She," said a strong-featured woman wearing a black dress as she came into a downtown broker's office, "this is Wall street, isn't it?"

"Yes, madam."

"This is the place where men buy and sell stock and cheat each other and rob their best friends and make criminals of themselves, isn't it?"

"Er, with these speculating here, of course, but—"

"Don't talk to me, I know all about it, I tell you. A man buys stock that he knows he hasn't the money to pay for, and he'll sell stock that he knows isn't worth a cent to his best friend."

"Such things, of course, do happen, but—"

"Stop talking to me, I know they happen all the time. Then you get poor clerks to come here and speculate and lose their money, and then rob their employers and lose that, too. And bank cashiers are robbed here and have to rob the bank and then go to Canada or the penitentiary. It's all gambling and robbery, and you know it."

"I'm sorry, madam, that you are so strongly opposed to speculation."

"Who's opposed to it?"

"I gather that you are from your remarks."

"No, sir; I just understand it, that's all. Now, what I want is a straight tip on this Union Consolidated stock. If she's going up I want to know it, but if the bottom is going to drop out of the whole thing inside of four hours, I want to know that, too. I've sold my husband's dress-suit and the hutchin sofa, and I'm willing to give the suit money to any body that'll tell me of a dead sure thing to put the sofa money into. If you know of any thing speak quick while the offer lasts." —New York Tribune.

## He Liked Them, Too.

"Makin'," said Mr. Jones, crossly, "I wish to goodness you'd stop chewing that gum. It's enough to drive a man distracted to hear his wife smack, smack, smack like that when he's trying to rest."

"I'm not chewing gum."

"What are you doing, then?"

"Eating chestnuts."

There was silence for a moment, then Mr. Jones asked meekly:

"Are they roasted, Ma?" —Detroit Free Press.

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—Chas. Howard, alias Thompson, has been identified as the man who is wanted at Dayton, O., on the charge of murdering and robbing Theodore Thompson, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home.

## BARON MUNCHAUSEN.

The Life History of the Most Accomplished Liar of the Last Century.

Does any one nowadays read Baron Munchausen, or has he been quite superseded by Jules Verne and other modern wonder-workers? In 1785 appeared a narrative of "Marvelous Travels and Campaigns in Russia," published under the name of Baron Munchausen, though his author was E. R. Raspe, a native of Cassel. As the Munchausens were actually an old and powerful family, it is rather surprising that Raspe should have adopted their name, though an ingenious reason for his doing so has been recently elaborated.

Before his time there appeared in Halberstadt a handsome, well-dressed stranger, who called himself Baron Carl Friedrich Munchausen. He was well received there, and soon married an elderly heiress, who considered his title an ample exchange for her money. The Baron told her dazzling stories of his wealth, although he confessed that it was at the time so involved by a lawsuit and sundry other legal complications, that he could not obtain the use of it. In order to hasten these proceedings, he proposed going to the north of Germany, and they accordingly went to Jever, near which there was an estate actually belonging to the Munchausens, and on this property the Baron attempted to raise money by means of mortgages. Neither the attorneys nor the mortgagees believed his title to the estates, but the more cautious money-lenders hesitated on delay and further inspection of his claims.

Meanwhile the Baron and his wife were continually entertained by the neighboring dignitaries, who were never tired of listening about his extraordinary adventures. He had visited the Holy Land, Greece, Egypt, Nubia, and had most remarkable tales to tell of the events which befell him in those countries. One day, however, he went too far, and referred to his previous marriage with a daughter of a Magistrate of the city of Jever. One of the ladies present seemed much perplexed, and finally told Munchausen that she could not in the least understand this statement, as she knew that General von Worder's only daughter had married a gentleman in Saxony. The Baron then and there admitted that he had married her in the entire story.

Strange to say, all this continued, and he continued to tell of his adventures, and contented himself with telling from a basket. As yet the old and the new his pretensions. Soberly the town was astonished by the news that the Baron's wife had been shot while lying in her bed. It was the Baron who "killed her," but she was quite dead when he gave the alarm, and though he appeared to be frantic with grief, he could make no suggestion in regard to the possible murderer. All the evidence obtained by the police pointed to his own guilt, and he was accordingly arrested. Then there were found among his papers letters addressed to Baron Schremschid, and he confessed under the pressure that this was his true name, and that he had assumed that of Munchausen. Although it was known that he had no interest in his wife's death, being greatly in need of her money, he would not acknowledge that as the reason, but declared that he had done the deed in attempting to shoot a pet dog which had annoyed him. This explanation only proved that he was willing to be to the last, as neither he nor the Baroness had such a dog.

Application was made to the end Munchausen for any information they might have concerning the Baron Schremschid, and it came out that the impostor bearing that name had, with no recommendation except his manner and assurances, married and deserted a daughter of the house. In 1794 the man was executed under the name of Schremschid, but who he was and whence he really came could never be discovered. These occurrences were not soon forgotten in Germany, and any man who talked boastfully of travels, duels or adventures was said to be another Baron Munchausen. The story of the Baron's life and the origin of the name to the existence of a real Baron Munchausen, who was famous for his large stories; but as he died in 1797, and must, therefore, have been living when the book was first published, the account here given seems more probable. —Gentleman's Magazine.

## Why Women Swim Well.

The records of the humane societies on both sides of the Atlantic show that of late years a fair proportion of their medals fell to the lot of girls. There were several notable instances of rescue from drowning last summer by girls under twenty years of age. Many women are accomplished swimmers. This is but natural. As their bones are generally lighter than those of men, and their flesh more buoyant, they have less difficulty to overcome in acquiring the art. Some of them could float at their first attempt if they could acquire the requisite faith in the power of the water to hold them up. Swimming is very much an art of faith, for it is generally the case that when a person believes sufficiently in the buoyancy of the water to trust to it his precious body, he is a swimmer. There were young girls at Newport last summer who could float on the surface of the water with no more difficulty than they experienced in lying upon a sofa. They could have floated for hours, if necessary. Some of the most famous swimming feats have been accomplished by very young women.

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